

Table 16—Milk, Skim Milk, and Cream Used to Produce Class III Products, by Handlers Regulated Under Federal Milk Orders, by Product Grouping, June 2002 1/

| Federal Milk Order<br>Marketing Area | Order<br>Number | American Cheese |                      | Italian Cheese |                      | Cream Cheese |                      | Other Cheese |                      | Total Class III 2/ |                      |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
|                                      |                 | Volume          | Butterfat<br>content | Volume         | Butterfat<br>content | Volume       | Butterfat<br>content | Volume       | Butterfat<br>content | Volume             | Butterfat<br>content |
|                                      |                 | Mil. Lbs.       | Percent              | Mil. Lbs.      | Percent              | Mil. Lbs.    | Percent              | Mil. Lbs.    | Percent              | Mil. Lbs.          | Percent              |
| Northeast                            | 001             | 209             | 3.41                 | 337            | 2.93                 | 54           | 11.44                | 14           | 3.32                 | 648                | 3.78                 |
| Appalachian                          | 005             | 3/ 24           | 7.17                 | 0              | ---                  | 0            | ---                  | 4/           | ---                  | 24                 | 7.17                 |
| Southeast                            | 007             | 0               | ---                  | 0              | ---                  | 0            | ---                  | 122          | 3.96                 | 122                | 3.96                 |
| Florida                              | 006             | 0               | ---                  | 0              | ---                  | 0            | ---                  | 2            | 13.47                | 2                  | 13.47                |
| Mideast                              | 033             | 235             | 3.35                 | 317            | 2.91                 | 0            | ---                  | 299          | 3.96                 | 873                | 3.35                 |
| Upper Midwest                        | 030             | 649             | 3.62                 | 234            | 3.46                 | 0            | ---                  | 131          | 3.77                 | 1,090              | 3.60                 |
| Central                              | 032             | 468             | 3.63                 | 436            | 3.35                 | 3            | 13.16                | 87           | 3.89                 | 1,006              | 3.54                 |
| Southwest                            | 126             | 286             | 3.19                 | 0              | ---                  | 7/           | ---                  | 0            | ---                  | 301                | 3.31                 |
| Arizona-Las Vegas                    | 131             | 5/              | ---                  | 0              | ---                  | 0            | ---                  | 6/ 82        | 6.81                 | 82                 | 6.81                 |
| Western                              | 135             | 88              | 4.17                 | 5/             | ---                  | 5/           | ---                  | 6/ 201       | 3.50                 | 289                | 3.70                 |
| Pacific Northwest                    | 124             | 203             | 3.71                 | 5/             | ---                  | 0            | ---                  | 6/ 39        | 4.40                 | 242                | 3.82                 |
| All Areas Combined                   |                 | 3/ 2,162        | 3.58                 | 1,324          | 3.16                 | 57           | 11.54                | 6/ 977       | 4.10                 | 4,679              | 3.65                 |

1/ Includes producer milk and other source milk used to produce these products in regulated pool plants as well as diverted or transferred to non-order plants where these products are manufactured.

2/ Includes listed cheeses, plastic cream, anhydrous milkfat, butteroil, and evaporated or sweetened condensed milk in consumer-type packages.

3/ Includes some volumes of "other" cheeses; see 4/.

4/ Data are restricted; pertains to the operations of fewer than three handlers. Data are included in American cheese.

5/ Data are restricted, pertains to the operations of fewer than three handlers. Data are included in "Other" cheese.

6/ Includes some volume of American, Italian and/or cream cheese; see 5/.

7/ Data are restricted; pertains to the operations of fewer than three handlers. Data are included in "Total Class III."